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DD KENDRA AT PALAMAU
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken for the development of the second largest Doordarshan Kendra at Palamau in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the amount provided for the development of the said Kendra during 2000-2001;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d): The facilities at Doordarshan Kendra, Daltonganj in Distt. Palamau comprise ofstudio set-up equipped with professional grade equipment and high power transmitter of 10 KW power. The augmentation of facilities at Doordarshan Kendras is a continuous process and schemes in this regard are formulated and implemented from time to time. In the recent past, modern equipment, including Betacam Camcoders, Edit VCRs and Switcher, besides ancillaryequipment have been provided at Doordarshan Kendra, Daltonganj. Additional equipment like digital camcoder, digital VCRs, mini camcoder and news clip delivery systems are envisaged to be provided there. Kendra-wise expenditure on developmental scheme is not maintained by Prasar Bharati.